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		Total agricultural	Domestic						Foreign		
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BITI & others	
U.S. Total.....	437,496	408,243	326,610	266,269	29,258	28,496	2,587	81,633	69,536	12,097	29,253
Eastern Seaboard.....	106,432	85,896	74,571	50,837	9,707	11,440	2,587	11,325	0	11,325	20,536
Connecticut.....	4,100	4,100	3,150	2,520	0	0	630	950	0	950	0
Tobacco valley.....	4,100	4,100	3,150	2,520	0	0	630	950	0	950	0
Florida.....	96,390	76,520	66,276	43,377	9,697	11,395	1,807	10,244	0	10,244	19,870
Central Ridge.....	30,930	18,660	15,197	9,524	3,275	2,223	175	3,463	0	3,463	12,270
Indian River.....	11,675	10,025	9,100	5,360	2,515	1,025	200	925	0	925	1,650
Lower East Coast.....	27,228	25,478	21,173	10,180	3,442	6,569	982	4,305	0	4,305	1,750
North Central.....	5,380	5,030	4,792	4,389	350	53	0	238	0	238	350
Tampa Bay.....	15,115	11,440	10,127	8,887	115	1,025	100	1,313	0	1,313	3,675
Other Areas.....	6,062	5,887	5,837	5,037	0	500	350	0	0	0	175
Georgia.....	2,506	1,840	1,840	1,840	0	0	0	0	0	0	666
Southwest Area.....	540	290	290	290	0	0	0	0	0	0	250
Other Areas.....	1,966	1,550	1,550	1,550	0	0	0	0	0	0	416
New Jersey.....	350	350	305	100	10	45	150	45	0	45	0
New York.....	1,086	1,086	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	86	0	86	0
South Carolina.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central.....	12,954	12,004	11,982	8,258	1,085	2,639	0	22	0	22	950
Michigan.....	8,315	7,565	7,543	5,898	295	1,350	0	22	0	22	750
Bay City.....	1,150	1,000	1,000	825	125	50	0	0	0	0	150
Benton Harbor.....	1,500	1,300	1,300	500	0	800	0	0	0	0	200
Lansing.....	350	300	300	150	0	150	0	0	0	0	50

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<u>Michigan (Cont.)</u>											
Manistee.....	1,340	1,290	1,290	1,070	20	200	0	0	0	0	50
Muskegon.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pontiac.....	2,700	2,400	2,378	2,078	150	150	0	22	0	22	300
Traverse City.....	200	200	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	75	75	75	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota.....	4,639	4,439	4,439	2,360	790	1,289	0	0	0	0	200
<u>South Central</u>	140,853	133,908	111,207	107,632	1,800	1,775	0	22,701	22,701	0	6,945
Arkansas.....	2,430	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,230
Louisiana.....	8,025	7,925	7,925	5,175	1,100	1,650	0	0	0	0	100
Oklahoma.....	2,568	2,033	2,033	2,033	0	0	0	0	0	0	535
Texas.....	127,830	122,750	100,049	99,224	700	125	0	22,701	22,701	0	5,080
Blacklands.....	2,340	2,340	2,340	2,340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Texas.....	3,050	3,050	3,050	3,050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Timbers.....	2,780	2,780	2,656	2,656	0	0	0	124	124	0	0
East Texas.....	5,750	5,750	5,727	5,727	0	0	0	23	23	0	0
Edwards Plateau.....	5,685	5,685	4,202	4,202	0	0	0	1,483	1,483	0	0
High Rolling Plains..	16,235	16,235	13,252	12,427	700	125	0	2,983	2,983	0	0
Llano-Post Oak.....	4,705	4,705	4,573	4,573	0	0	0	132	132	0	0
Lower Rio Grande Valley.....	43,730	40,250	32,304	32,304	0	0	0	7,946	7,946	0	3,480
Rio Grande Plains....	23,470	22,205	17,717	17,717	0	0	0	4,488	4,488	0	1,265
Trans-Pecos.....	6,410	6,410	1,105	1,105	0	0	0	5,305	5,305	0	0
Upper Coastal.....	2,890	2,870	2,870	2,870	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Other Areas.....	10,785	10,470	10,253	10,253	0	0	0	217	217	0	315

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Far Western.....	177,257	176,435	128,850	99,542	16,666	12,642	0	47,585	46,835	750	822
Arizona.....	17,724	17,299	10,523	8,372	990	1,161	0	6,776	6,776	0	425
Maricopa.....	9,655	9,305	5,295	4,470	275	550	0	4,010	4,010	0	350
Pinal.....	2,910	2,910	2,910	2,160	450	300	0	0	0	0	0
Yuma.....	4,000	3,925	1,225	875	150	200	0	2,700	2,700	0	75
Other Areas.....	1,159	1,159	1,093	867	115	111	0	66	66	0	0
California.....	132,250	132,250	94,650	75,650	13,350	5,650	0	37,600	36,850	750	INA
Central Coast.....	19,600	19,600	15,100	11,550	2,800	750	0	4,500	4,350	150	INA
Desert.....	15,450	15,450	6,200	3,600	1,450	1,150	0	9,250	9,250	0	INA
North Coast.....	2,250	2,250	2,000	1,500	400	100	0	250	250	0	INA
Sacramento Valley....	12,050	12,050	8,850	6,050	2,100	700	0	3,200	3,000	200	INA
San Joaquin Valley....	53,300	53,300	48,150	41,250	5,200	1,700	0	5,150	5,050	100	INA
South Coast.....	29,600	29,600	14,350	11,700	1,400	1,250	0	15,250	14,950	300	INA
Montana.....	3,250	3,250	3,250	1,250	880	1,120	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Sugar Beet..	870	870	870	200	470	200	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	2,380	2,380	2,380	1,050	380	920	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada.....	205	205	205	0	0	205	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico.....	4,294	4,294	1,085	1,015	38	32	0	3,209	3,209	0	0
Artesia.....	281	281	0	0	0	0	0	281	281	0	0
Carlsbad.....	311	311	120	120	0	0	0	191	191	0	0
Hobbs.....	431	431	160	115	20	25	0	271	271	0	0
Las Cruces.....	2,148	2,148	360	337	16	7	0	1,788	1,788	0	0
Roswell.....	830	830	417	417	0	0	0	413	413	0	0
Silver City.....	189	189	10	10	0	0	0	179	179	0	0
Other Areas.....	104	104	18	16	2	0	0	86	86	0	0

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Oregon.....	5,045	5,005	5,005	3,325	345	1,335	0	0	0	0	40
Willamette Valley....	3,920	3,920	3,920	2,850	85	985	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	1,125	1,085	1,085	475	260	350	0	0	0	0	40
Washington.....	14,489	14,132	14,132	9,930	1,063	3,139	0	0	0	0	357
North Central.....	2,245	2,145	2,145	1,710	90	345	0	0	0	0	100
Northwestern.....	699	647	647	622	25	0	0	0	0	0	52
South Central.....	6,900	6,800	6,800	4,300	450	2,050	0	0	0	0	100
West Central.....	1,910	1,855	1,855	1,819	0	36	0	0	0	0	55
Other Areas.....	2,735	2,685	2,685	1,479	498	708	0	0	0	0	50

^{1/} Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1955 or 1956 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist.